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THE ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

At noon Tuesday, President Taft touched the electric button in Washington and gave the signal that the time had arrived for the Seattle exposition to open for 1909. The east has been duly notified that the exposition has been prepared upon a scale of magnitude which those of the far removed western coast cities have scarcely realized. Above all things, this Alaska-Yukon exposition is significant of the rapid expansion westward which the United States has made within the past quarter of a century.

THE LONELY BACHELORS.

The lonely bachelors of the "Inland Empire" composed of parts of Oregon, Washington and other far western states, announce that they number 2,000 and are all in want of wives. As an open proposal to the 75,000 spinsters of the state of Massachusetts this beats anything in modern times.

A POPULAR CHILD'S CLUB.

There has been formed at Philadelphia a "One Hour a Day Club," the purpose of which is to make the children systematically useful at home. That such a club is generally needed is not to be denied, or that it will prove of more lasting good to the children than to parents.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT.

Since President Roosevelt pointed out how far in the rear America was in her protective laws for labor and showed the people the advantages and justice to all of such law, the states of New York, Minnesota and Wisconsin have created commissions whose duty it is to investigate employers' liabilities, while other states have passed laws to this end.

whenever the tariff and no matter how it is levied. The late Governor Lilley recognized the justice of better protection of labor and he advocated the making of a movement in this direction, believing it would bring about better labor conditions without imposing extreme hardship upon any one.

GROWTH OF CANADA.

Canada is certainly growing in importance and her good luck in attracting to her middle provinces about 100,000 American farmers has given farming a big boom there since 1903. In the three great western provinces of Canada there has been an increase of 100,000,000 bushels per annum in the annual grain output. The total population of the Dominion has increased a million in the past six years and its trade \$178,000,000.

THE CAPE COD CANAL.

We have often to go far from home to procure the news. We are informed by the Baltimore American that this canal is now an assured fact. The American says that "the contract for the construction of the waterway has, in fact, been placed with the Degnon Contracting company and sublet by that company to the Furst-Clark company of this city. A Baltimore firm is to bring to realization this big enterprise."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Count Zeppelin has to be recognized as the sailor of the air who stays up for a real voyage. The weather clerk should call off these wet Saturdays. They do not fit the baseball games.

Happy thought for today.

May June show that a good month beats a poor almanac day to death. The Texas watermelon has started north and the prospects of the doctors are certainly improving.

Can the plous Mr. Patten find anywhere in Scripture that grinding the face of the poor is a commendable performance?

The new senator from Illinois has an interesting family of eight children; but this is not his chief merit as a public man.

The cry of "arbitration and not battleships" will be heard because the country without battleships is in no condition to arbitrate.

The Providence Journal favors leather upholstery for all cars as more healthful than the red germ-incubating plush in present use.

The women of a Pennsylvania town beat an Englishman, who slandered them, nearly to death. The American woman is no mollycoddle.

The woman behind the sweet girl graduate deserves special mention for what she does toward her embellishment, but she seldom gets it.

Mr. Stead's wireless to the spirit world is just about as sure of responses as Professor Pickering's mirrored light to the planet Mars.

The statement that the primary system has received a black eye in Illinois will please all who are opposed to it in other parts of the country.

A Brooklyn man who took sixty-five cents from the pocket of a drunken man on the street got a sentence of seven years in prison to impress him with the meanness of his offense.

German Trade Aggressiveness.

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THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY FOR MOTHER.

"Billy," said the small boy's father in a low voice, "do you know what day Tuesday is?" Billy looked around cautiously before he replied. His mother was out in the kitchen with Brenda. "Yes," he whispered, "it's mamma's birthday. I made a big red ring around the day on my calendar. I was 'traid I'd forget." "I've been hinting around," his father went on, "trying to find out what she would like, and she says she wants a Japanese fan to use on the porch." "Oh, see, I hate fans!" Billy cried. "They make you warmer to wiggle 'em than you was before. You can give a fan."

"I have something already," his father replied. "If you don't like the idea of a fan, why do you think of a vase? We haven't anywhere near enough vases now." "Vases got busted too easy. I was once busting 'em when I was a boy. My mother's vases without hardly touching it. It was an awful ugly one, but his mother felt terrible about it." "You might get her a hatpin," his father said. "She's got six," Billy said. "I was looking at 'em only yesterday." "Well, then, you must settle it now, before she comes in. What do you think of a plant?" "They always die, plants do," Billy said with decision. "A handkerchief is always a nice gift." "Not if you lose 'em all the time like I do. I lost three this last week and one sucked ice through got full of holes." "A pair of scissors in a case—"

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Pace Does Not Always Kill. Levi P. Morton, who goes to business daily in the New York financial district at the age of 85, declares that work is the only thing that enables him to live in health. Henry Dexter, formerly president of the American News company, who is 97, also goes to business in the metropolis every day. Much is said about the New York pace which kills business men in their prime, but here are two notable exceptions.—Springfield Union.

YALE COMMENCEMENT.

Festivities Begin on Saturday Evening, June 26th—Social Affairs and Formal Exercises. Society members of the Yale university are already preparing for commencement and a gay commencement indeed it is to be. On Sunday morning the commencement exercises in Woolsey hall by President Hadley, and that afternoon the seniors and their guests will spend an evening at the usual academic reception. An organ recital will be given at Woolsey hall that afternoon at which guests will have an opportunity to hear Prof. Harry E. Jepson on the Newberry organ.

Harriman's \$30,000 Sun Parlor.

E. H. Harriman will build a sun parlor in his new home on Fifth avenue and Sixty-ninth street. It will be practically the only one of the kind and will allow him to continue his recently acquired habit of living out doors. It is to be made out of the present mansard roof, which is to be remodeled into a flat roof. The plans, which are being prepared by Julian Peabody, architect, show extensive remodeling of the interior, besides the solarium feature. The arrangement of the solarium is to be such that it can be converted at will into an unobstructed roof garden, with an outlook over Central park. The arrangement, according to estimates, will cost about \$30,000.—New York Evening Post.

What Daniels Taught.

Senator John W. Daniels' fallacious efforts to get a high protective duty laid on quebracho have apparently somewhat mystified his Virginia constituents, who don't know whether that mysterious article should be classified as a liquor, a condiment, a piece of jewelry or an agricultural product.—New York Tribune.

Banking Gains in Dull Times.

The statements made by the national banks of the country under the call of April 28, 1909, show that they had gained at that date no less than \$74,251,000 in total reserves since the report of their condition made on May 14, 1908. That means an increase of nearly 9 per cent. in a year which was marked by much discouragement in business and no little discouragement in business. It might fairly be called the growth of the national banks in dull times—a total of \$65,000,000 a month in reserves.

In the Corn Basket.

"Your hat looks like a corn basket," he said. "Yes," she murmured. "Whereupon he kissed her twice. "What's that for?" he gasped. "For your two red ears," he gaily answered.—Plain Dealer.

Are Too Polite.

Can't help but wish these golf players who try conclusions with the president of the club should be classified as a better line on the game he plays.—Washington Times.

Treasury Looked Up.

Castro says that Venezuela will be bankrupt very soon, but he is mistaken. It is more than likely that Venezuela will not permit Castro to slight.—Kansas City Star.

What He Really Meant.

Never, according to Texas Bailey, was the democratic party more united than now. The violent suavity of his disagreement with one Johnson is proof, Bailey must mean that the democracy was never so united as on a protective tariff.—New York Sun.

Hold Up His Hands.

"When you are abused, conspired, he said, says Count Tolstoy. What is the colonel to do with a man who turns the other cheek like that?—Washington Herald.

Would Satisfy All.

George Meredith is not to be buried in Westminster Abbey. They're probably keeping the only vacant niche for Alfred Austin, as one position he could fill to the satisfaction of everybody.—Fitzburg Gazette-Times.

Tagging Them.

Washing to be extremely polite, the sport writer of The-Mobile Register calls the lady baseball enthusiasts "Fannies."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Odds Are on Bill.

Conservative democrats are resolved to make a record for the party in the coming year. They are not taking any chances, thus doing for him what he has already done for the democratic party.—New York Mail.

Making the Boy Happy.

Under the new tariff law there will be a 50 per cent. duty on soap, which ought to tickle the small boy, anyway.—Detroit Free Press.

Needs a Search Warrant.

Thomas L. Higgen, Mr. Hearst's candidate for president, is going back to democracy, if he can find it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Will Be Popular.

Venezuela is revising its tariff. It is believed, however, that a high duty will be kept on Castro.—Philadelphia North American.

Worth His Weight in Gold.

Mr. Harriman weighs only 141 pounds. He is little, but oh, my!—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Community of Interest.

Still the Washington club stands between us and the knowledge of English. My wife wonders why the papers waste so much space on mere news. She reads the weather probabilities, the bargain probabilities, the marriage notices and the love story. But an item about a big battle or the fall of a nasty looking piffing to her.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PERSONS TALKED ABOUT

A Mr. and Mrs. Bean out in Iowa have named their recent arrival daughter "Lilma." Poor child!

The Kansas City Journal says that Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court, a jurist whom people of the west regard with special esteem, believes that the cost of the recent world cruise of the American battleship fleet was money wasted.

The oldest letter carrier in Uncle Sam's employ, Charles F. West, of Boston, recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of his service. Although he is 75 years old, West still puts in the required eight hours every day, delivering his batch of mail promptly.

The veteran editor of the Sandusky (O.) Register, L. F. Mack, after forty years of service and at the age of 71, has given up active work. Always a republican, he has yet never been governed by the machine or a boss, and has made a newspaper industrial and respected.

All American exporters concerned are warned by Consul General Denby that they'll never get rich by selling pins to the people of Shanghai. "The Chinese have no use for pins," he says, "strings and knots and loops meeting every requirement of male and female young and old, to keep his or her garments securely and neatly fastened."

Mrs. George Cran, an English farmer, went to Canada to look into the work of women farmers in that country, and thinks the prospects very bright for women in that work. She tells of one woman who in six years turned a wilderness into a remunerative farm, 15 acres being in corn, six in alfalfa with oats and barley, and other things in the rest of her 600 acre farm.

Governor Draper seems to have found a successor to the late C. B. Tillinghast, state librarian, in Charles F. D. Belden of Cambridge, who has been in charge of the state library and before that was assistant librarian of the Harvard Law school. Mr. Belden is of the new school of librarians, and can make much of his job. He has the personal qualities desirable in such a place.

Vital Changes in Japan. In the last three years of rising prices and wages and swift industrial development Japan has heard more about corruption and graft than ever before. In the same brief period of general modernizing of the business of the island empire it has witnessed more strikes and greater disturbances among wage workers than its people ever knew. Now there is a great scandal because a sugar company in which many members of the Japanese parliament have been active is involved in wholesale bribery and frauds upon the government.

These things mean vital changes which go to the roots of Japanese life. They foreshadow far-reaching departures from old standards and old conditions. They threaten Japan with the ills which other countries have found to be the natural fruit of such industrial advances as Japan has been making.

It will not be long before the Japanese nation will be so affected, in its mores and character, that the maddo will not be able to count upon such devotion and obedience as his subjects have been wont to show. The ancient feudal ideals are bound to weaken and decay under the influence of factory life for workmen and the corruption which wealth quickly amassed is sure to spread in higher circles. The Japanese are a wonderful people, but they cannot win the advantages of western civilization without incurring its drawbacks. They must take the good with the bad. The diseases of modern society with its luxuries.—Cleveland Leader.

By treaty, foreigners have the right to buy land anywhere in Morocco, provided the purchase has the sanction of the local governor. This has been uncertain and possibly hard to obtain, but by the treaty of Algiers, 1905, foreigners have the right to buy land within ten miles of every seaport. Such purchases are not to be taxed by the sultan.

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